



# SIDNEY MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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8 River Street Sidney, NY 13838

607-563-1200

## ART WORKSHOPS

**THURS, MAY 9 10 AM to 1 PM**  
**DRAWING WORKSHOP:**  
Introduction to drawing practice and techniques designed to encourage and improve drawing skills for all levels! **FREE**



**SAT, MAY 11 10 AM to 1 PM**  
**WATERCOLOR PAINTING:**  
We will continue to explore the watercolor method. All levels welcome!  
\$5 MATERIALS FEE DUE AT SIGN UP



**WED, MAY 22 10 AM to 1 PM**  
**BUILD A BOUQUET:**  
Make realistic flowers from a variety of common materials. **FREE!**  
These classes fill up fast. Don't delay!  
607-563-1200 SMART COMMUNITY ROOM

## GREETING CARD WORKSHOP

**SAT, MAY 11 1:30 PM**  
Make three beautiful custom greeting cards with Linda Shea! **FREE**



Space is limited sign up at circulation desk. **SMART COMMUNITY ROOM**

## 25 YEARS AT MV BRANCH!

**MASONVILLE OPEN HOUSE**  
**SAT, JUNE 1 10 AM-2 PM**  
Help us celebrate **25 YEARS** at our Masonville Branch Library location!  
Refreshments will be provided

## ART EXHIBIT



The art of **MARTA GENARO** will be on display through the month of **MAY** in our **SMART COMMUNITY ROOM!**

## LOCAL HISTORY PRESENTATION

### THE CEMETERY PROGRAM

**SAT, MAY 18 - A TWO PART PRESENTATION**



**10 AM PIONEER CEMETARY - Sign Dedication**  
presented by **SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** (Binghamton Chapter) commemorating the service of eight Revolutionary War Veterans.



**10:30 AM SIDNEY LIBRARY - SMART COMMUNITY ROOM**  
**Revolutionary War Veteran History Presentation**  
by the Sidney Historical Association

## CONTAINER GARDENING CLASS

**WED, MAY 22 6 - 7 PM**

Presented by **CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION** of Delaware County.



All ages welcome! Space is limited so don't delay! Register at the circulation desk or by calling 607-563-1200.

**Cornell Cooperative Extension**  
Delaware County

## 4CLS BOOKMOBILE is in SIDNEY CENTER

**TUES, MAY 21**  
**TUES, JUNE 18**  
**9 - 9:30 AM**  
Corner of Rte. 35 & 23



## BOOKS A LA CARTE

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES**  
**A LA CART BOOK SALES**  
**SAT, MAY 4 & 18**  
**10:30 AM - 1 PM**  
**LIBRARY LOBBY**



## TRIVIA NIGHT

**WED, MAY 15 6 PM**  
JOIN US FOR TRIVIA NIGHT  
IN THE PCC  
every 3rd Wednesday  
Win prizes! Have fun!



## FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

**TUES, MAY 14 11:30AM**  
**THE GATHERING BLUE**  
by Lois Lowry



**TUES, JUNE 11 11:30AM**  
**THE ISLAND OF MISSING TREES** by Elif Shafak  
New Friends are always welcome!


## TECH HELP

Schedule one on one tech help with your device, by calling 607-563-1200



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 **CLOSED**  
**MONDAY**  
**MAY 27**


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**PRE-SCHOOL KIDS**


**STORYTIME** *Children's Area*  
**TUESDAYS** 10 AM  
 This month's Themes:  
 **FLOWERS, BIRDS,  
 HORSES, GARDENS!**

**PRE-K STEM PROGRAM**  
**WED, MAY 8** 11 AM  
**CATAPULTS & CASTLES!**  
*Community Room* 

**PRE-K LIBRARY LEARNERS**  
**TUES, MAY** 14 & 28  
 10:45 AM  
**VEGGIE GARDENS &**   
**NESTING BIRDS** *Children's Area*

**MUSIC FOR MUNCHKINS**  
**TUES, MAY** 7 & 21  
 10:45 AM *Community Room*  
**FLOWER POWER!**   
**WILD WEST SONGS!**

**PRE-K DISCOVERY TIME**  
**WED, MAY 22** 10 AM  
**CHILDREN WILL USE OUR  
 SENSORY BINS!** *Community Room*


**BABY STORYTIME**   
**WED, MAY 22** 11 AM  
**STORIES & SONGS FOR BABIES &  
 PARENTS!** *Children's Area*


**SCHOOL-AGE KIDS**


**MINECRAFT** AGES 8 and up  
**MONDAYS** 3 - 4:30 PM  
 IN THE PCC / NO MINECRAFT MAY 27


**ZOOM LEGO CLUB**   
**TUESDAYS** 2:30-3:15 PM  
 VIA ZOOM! [facebook.com/sidneylibrary](https://facebook.com/sidneylibrary)

**IN PERSON LEGO CLUB**  
**TUESDAYS** 3:15 - 4:30 PM  
 IN THE PCC

**TEEN ADVISORY GROUP**  
 for 7TH to 12TH GRADERS  
**WEDNESDAYS** 3 to 4 PM  
 IN THE PCC 


**CRAFTS & CREATIONS**  
 FOR K THROUGH 6TH GRADERS  
**THURSDAYS** 3 - 4:30 PM  
 IN THE PCC 

**TEENS & TWEENS**  
 for 5TH to 12TH GRADERS!  
**FRIDAYS** 3 to 4:30 PM   
 IN THE PCC

**TALES WITH A TAIL**   
 15 minute reading sessions  
 with CADBURY, THE THERAPY  
 DOG. **WEDNESDAYS 3:30-4:30**  
 To schedule, contact Ms. Monica at:  
[si.monica@4cls.org](mailto:si.monica@4cls.org)


FUNDING FOR YOUTH PROGRAMMING  
 provided by **THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES**

**THANK YOU**

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES:**  
 For setting up and manning  
 the Spring Book Sale, for  
 sponsoring the Masonville  
 open house and for the  
 fabulous staff t-shirts! 

**SIDNEY SCOUT TROOP 88:**  
 For transporting the Big Book  
 Sale books upstairs to the  
 Community Room!

**SIDNEY HIGH SCHOOL  
 INTERACT CLUB:**  
 For assisting with the book  
 sale clean up!

**GUITARIST PETER FLETCHER:**  
 For the superb classical  
 guitar performance! 

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**


The Sidney Memorial Public Library  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS**  
**TUES, MAY 14 at 4:30pm**  
 THE PUBLIC IS ALWAYS WELCOME  
**SMART COMMUNITY ROOM**

**SIDNEY HOURS**

**MON-THURS:** 9 AM-8 PM  
**FRIDAY:** 9 AM-6 PM  
**SATURDAY:** 9:30 AM-4 PM  
**SUNDAY:** 1 PM-4 PM  
 \*CLOSED SUNDAYS JULY 1 - LABOR DAY

**MASONVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY**


**RAGGEDY READER**   
**MASONVILLE LIBRARY**  
**FIRST SATURDAYS** 11 AM  
*Books, songs & crafts for kids!*  
 No need to pre-register

**MASONVILLE MOVIE MATINEE**  
**SAT, MAY 18** 10 AM  
**THE JUNGLE BOOK** animated classic!  
**RATED G** 1 HR 18 MIN 

**MASONVILLE  
 OPEN TECH**   
 COMPUTER AND DEVICE  
 help is available when  
 ever staff are not as-  
 sisting other patrons.

**MASONVILLE HOURS:**  
**TUES** 3:30 PM - 7 PM  
**WED** 10 AM - 2 PM / 3:30 - 7 PM  
**THU** 10 AM - 2 PM  
**FRI** 1 PM - 5 PM  
**SAT** 10 AM - 2 PM 

**MASONVILLE LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE**  
**SAT, JUNE 1** 10 - 2

**PAINT & SNACK**   
**TUES, MAY 7** 4 - 7 PM  
 WITH LOCAL ARTIST DIANE NEGRIN  
 Paint on slate with a choice of three differ-  
 ent designs! \$40 due at sign up

**YARN CLUB** 10AM  
**(NEW!)** to  
 NOON  
**MASONVILLE LIBRARY**  
**SAT, MAY 11 & 25**  
*All levels welcome!* 